





PATENT Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 05905.0158

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Toshiaki MIIDA et al.) Group Art Unit: 3714
Serial No.: 10/078,673) Examiner: Jessica J. Harrison
Filed: February 21, 2002) Confirmation No.: 4804
For: IMAGE DISPLAY CONTROL METHOD, APPARATUS THEREOF, RECORDING MEDIA ON WHICH THE IMAGE DISPLAY CONTROL METHOD IS RECORDED, AND GAME DEVICE))))

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In a restriction requirement dated July 28, 2004, the Examiner required restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 between Species 5 (Claims 23-29) and Species 6 (Claim 32).

Applicants provisionally elect to prosecute Species 5, claims 23-29 allegedly drawn to species of graphical display with body overlap, without traverse.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: August 19, 2004

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